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**ATTENTION CHEMICAL RIGHT-TO-KNOW PROGRAM: HPV CHALLENGE**

The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) is providing notification to EPA that Dow no longer produces the substance identified below, and previously sponsored by Dow.

Dow is withdrawing its commitment to the EPA Challenge because Dow no longer produces this substance. Production ceased prior to 2001 for this chemical; and we have submitted a correction to the 2002 IUR Report to reflect this.

Dow requests confirmation from EPA that the substance is no longer HPV and will be removed from the chemicals subject to the HPV Challenge.

CASRN 75-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane
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If further information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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